

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION**

NORMAJEAN WEIDLEY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AANIIIH NAKODA FINANCE LLC,
d/b/a BRIGHT LENDING;
BORROWWORKS, LLC; BENJAMIN
E. GATZKE; and A through Z, being
those individuals and entities whose
names are unknown, but will be
ascertained; and who are responsible, in
their individual and/or official capacities,
for the unlawful actions alleged herein,

Defendants.

Case No.: 5:22-cv-00905-HNJ

STATEMENT PURSUANT
TO FED. R. CIV. P. 7.1(a)

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant Aaniiih Nakoda Finance LLC, d/b/a Bright Lending (“Aaniiih Nakoda Finance”) discloses that it is an economic development arm of, instrumentality of, and a limited liability company formed under the sovereign laws of the Fort Belknap Indian Community (the “Tribe”). Aaniiih Nakoda Finance is wholly owned and operated by the Tribe for the benefit of the Tribe. The sole member of Aaniiih Nakoda Finance is GVA Holdings, LLC, a holding company likewise established by the

Tribe, for the Tribe and under Tribal law. The sole member of GVA Holdings, LLC is the Tribe.

Dated: August 2, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Aaniiih Nakoda Finance LLC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 2, 2022, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send notification of such filing to all parties registered to receive electronic notifications of filing in this case. I further certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via email and or first class mail to the following:

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